

October



Hello,

Welcome again to the autumn term. We hope that your son/daughter safely received the September revision tasks in good time to complete them before October's arrival. Please note that teachers are happy to mark additional work completed. Though our emails are sent to all Year 11 parents and guardians, the occasional one might be missed, so we would welcome any discussion of the activities or information amongst all.

The mock examinations are approaching (specific dates are on the website) and so we would like to request that all students have their own copy of the play (*An Inspector Calls*) and their poetry anthology from which to revise. A full re-read of the play should be done leading up to the exam and notes and highlighting should be evident in both texts, if they're to be put to good use. If your child has any gaps in their poetry notes, now is the time to approach their teacher. Please note that neither the play nor the anthology can be taken into the exam – this means students need to start memorising suitable quotes to use in their exams.

After half-term, each group will begin re-reading their Dickens texts (*A Christmas Carol* or *Great Expectations*), so please ensure that your son/daughter finds their copy of this as well. The purchase of revision guides is also a good idea; second-hand copies are absolutely fine, with York Notes being the best for Literature.

Now is also a good idea to go through English folders with your son/daughter to ensure that detailed notes, worksheets and essays are present. At this point in Year 11, files should feel heavy and full. Dividers and plastic wallets should be a feature of any well-organised folder.

Good luck over the next few weeks and if your son/daughter is reluctant to take responsibility for revision, please contact us and we will support you,

Thank you,

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